

Chocolate Chip Forgotten Cookies

2 egg whites
Dash of salt
2/3 cup sugar
1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract
1 (6-ounce) package semi-sweet chocolate morsels
1 cup chopped pecans

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Beat egg whites (at room temperature in a large mixing bowl until foamy; add salt. Gradually add sugar, two tablespoons at a time, beating until stiff peaks form. Fold in vanilla, chocolate morsels, and pecans.

Drop mixture by heaping teaspoons 2 inches apart onto aluminum foil lined cookie sheets. Place in oven and immediately turn off heat. Do not open oven door for at least 12 hours. Gently remove cookies from aluminum foil and cook on wire racks. Store in airtight containers.

Yield: about 3 dozen